

December 2, 2013

VIA ECFS and Mail

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90

2013 Connect America Fund Phase I Challenge Process

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find additional information submitted on behalf of Fidelity Communications Co. and its operating subsidiaries (collectively, "Fidelity") in direct reply to AT&T and CenturyLink's reply comments in the above-referenced proceeding.

AT&T's sole response to Fidelity's challenge is that Fidelity's officer certification identifies the signatory as a "Vice President" rather than an "officer." While such challenge is specious, attached is a Declaration from Fidelity's corporate Secretary, Sheldon K. Stock, which conclusively establishes that Fidelity's signatory is in fact an officer.

By failing to respond, CenturyLink concedes to Fidelity's challenge on census blocks 290910905003008 and 290910905003088, which areas contain no serviceable addresses. With regard to the remaining six (6) challenged census blocks, CenturyLink does not offer any affirmative evidence to contradict Fidelity's sworn statement that it has facilities in, and is providing services in, such census blocks, including offering 3 Mbps/768 kbps or greater Internet service. CenturyLink simply complains that Fidelity has redacted customer names and addresses from its submitted bills, and has not submitted maps showing it facilities in such census blocks. As stated in Fidelity's initial challenge, Fidelity is willing to submit unredacted customer bills and facilities maps under seal, for *in camera* review by the Commission, to the extent such information is necessary to sustain Fidelity's challenge.

Please feel free to contact me at (573) 468-1218 if you have any questions or need any more information.

Sincerely,

Carla Cooper, Director of Regulatory Accounting

Fidelity Communications Co. and its operating subsidiaries

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Connect America Fund)	WC Docket No. 10-90
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Phase I, Round 2)	

To:

The Secretary's Office

Attn:

The Wireline Competition Bureau

DECLARATION OF SHELDON K. STOCK

- 1. My name is Sheldon K. Stock and I am the corporate Secretary and a member of the Board of Directors for Fidelity Communications Co. and its operating subsidiaries (collectively, "Fidelity").
- As the Secretary for Fidelity, I maintain the corporate organizational documents, minute books and related records, including the Board resolutions and/or meeting minutes identifying the corporate officers who are authorized to sign on behalf of Fidelity.
- 3. I submit this Declaration in response to AT&T's suggestion that Mark Head, who submitted the officer certification on behalf of Fidelity in the above-captioned proceeding, may not be an "officer" of Fidelity, because, in such certification, he identified himself as "Vice President of Operations" rather than an "officer" of the companies.
- 4. Mark Head is, and at the time of submission of his certification was, in fact an officer of Fidelity, and, as an officer is and was authorized on behalf of Fidelity to sign and submit the officer certification filed with the FCC on September 27, 2013.
- I declare under penalty of perjury that the facts contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, and that it is not interposed for any improper purpose.

Sheldon K. Stock

Secretary

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Dated: December 2, 2013